## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Lawrence Young,

Plaintiff.

-v-

Empire Today, LLC,

Defendant.

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ORDER

## ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

In light of the COVID-19 public health crisis, the Court will not hold the upcoming initial pretrial conference in this case in person. Counsel should submit their proposed case management plan and joint letter seven days prior to the scheduled conference, as directed in the Court's Notice of Initial Pretrial Conference. In their joint letter, the parties should also indicate whether they can do without a conference altogether. If so, the Court may enter a case management plan and scheduling order and the parties need not appear. If not, the Court will hold the initial pretrial conference by telephone, albeit perhaps at a different time than the currently scheduled time. To that end, counsel should indicate in their joint letter all times on the date of the scheduled conference that they would be available for a telephone conference. In either case, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-alison-j-nathan.

The parties are reminded that pursuant to Rule 1.I of this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, all attorneys are required to promptly enter an appearance in the case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 6, 2020

New York, New York

ALISON J. NATHAN United States District Judge